

California Ranch News

Harvesting of the barley and wheat crops in the Sycamore vicinity of Colusa county is drawing near a close.

The harvesting of Kings county grain began during the first week in June in both wheat and barley fields.

On the Ihmsen ranch on the desert near Victorville the entire orchard of eighty acres set to apple and pear trees is planted to alfalfa.

The G. W. Hume cannery at Benicia finished work on asparagus July 1. The plant will also can peaches and finish up with tomatoes.

Joseph P. Hertel, for four years farm advisor of Inyo county, has been appointed assistant farm advisor of Kern county to succeed Don Hunter, resigned.

The California Packing company's canning plant at San Lorenzo has resumed operations following four months inactivity since the close of the spinach season.

The California Prune and Apricot growers association plant and warehouse in Visalia is being made ready for the reception of approximately 6,500 tons of association prunes.

Tulare members of the poultry association received 26 cents per dozen for their number one May eggs or 2 cents above the price of April eggs, and 21 cents for number two eggs.

Each year sees the number of sheep shipped from the Cazadero section increasing and it is estimated that since the beginning of this season 2,000 head have been consigned to markets.

Jack Lucas of the Earlhart district is shipping potatoes, the yield being heavy and the tubers large and smooth. A tract of twenty-five acres yielded four carloads of 950 lugs each.

Despite the great importance of fruit and vegetable raising in the San Joaquin valley, grain growing is still one of the most favored industries, and the territory west of the San Joaquin river from Tracy to Fresno is one of the leading grain sections of California.

What is declared to be the highest price ever received for a carload of fruit in the United States was reported by the Pioneer Fruit company at Exeter a short time ago, with the announcement that a carload of black Mission figs shipped by express from Exeter was sold on the New York market at \$5.549.

More than twice the net profit per acre may be secured from dates as from grapefruit, according to Roland Reed, El Centro date grower. He made this statement at a meeting of forty-five date growers held at Brawley recently. He declared that more money can be made from dates than from any other crop grown in Imperial valley.

The most comprehensive tests ever undertaken to determine the proper maturity for shipment of Placer county's annual fruit crop have been arranged for the present fruit season. The tests will have the co-operation of the United States department of agriculture and the college of agriculture of the University of California.

"The Merced Irrigation district offers more attractive opportunity for farm producers than any other section of the west coast at the present time," This is the statement of W. R. McCarthy, engineer of the Round Valley Irrigation district and the Owens Valley Irrigation district, following a tour of inspection which has covered practically all of the coast states.

Farm advisers of Sacramento, Eldorado, Yolo, Placer and Nevada counties joined recently in a regional farm adviser's traveling conference when orchards in the various counties were visited. Types of pruning in use in the pear orchards of the fruit counties were dwelt on at considerable length by the farm advisers with a view to finding the best method of pruning and handling pear trees.

A total grape production of 2,159,000 tons of California for 1926 was forecast by E. E. Kaufman, agricultural statistician of the federal-state crop reporting service. The 1925 production was 1,595,000 tons. The increase this year amounts to 10.4 per cent. Kaufman fixes the probable wine grape production at 418,000 tons which is an increase of 5.8 per cent over last year. The table grape crop is estimated at 441,000 tons, an increase of 4 per cent, and the raisin grape production at 1,300,000 tons, an increase of 14.4 per cent.

500 EDITORS TO BE OUR GUESTS JULY 15

Plans for the entertainment of 500 editors and publishers coming next month as delegates to the annual convention of the National Editorial Association were announced today by Dr. B. M. Rastall, manager of Californians Inc. The editors will visit Santa Clara Valley on July 15.

From the moment of their arrival at Monterey early July 11th until the convention officially disbands in San Francisco July 15th, San Francisco and neighboring communities will lay themselves out to give the newspaper men a good time and to send them away impressed with the beauties and resources of central California.

The convention will begin in Los Angeles July 2nd and was to have adjourned in that city. Through the efforts of Californians Inc., five days of the official convention time were allotted to San Francisco, and Californians Inc. was asked to take charge of plans for entertainment.

Following adjournment, most of the delegates will be in a receptive mood toward invitations to visit the Yosemite, Lake Tahoe, Donner Lake, Lassen, Shasta, Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno, the Redwood Highway and other points of interest easily accessible from San Francisco.

The itinerary for the official five days is as follows:

July 11th, Arrive Monterey 7 a. m.

Breakfast Hotel Del Monte.

Tour Monterey, 17 Mile Drive, and scenic coast line by automobile.

Arrive Santa Cruz 12:30 p. m.

Beach Barbecue, Santa Cruz, auspices Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce.

Tour Santa Cruz by automobile to Big Trees.

Leave Big Trees 4 p. m. for San Francisco.

July 12th—East Bay Tour

Leave San Francisco 9 a. m.

Tour Oakland by automobile auspices Oakland, Berkeley and associated Chambers of Commerce.

Lunch, University of California campus, Berkeley.

Skyline boulevard and scenic drives.

Dinner auspices Oakland Chamber of Commerce, 6:30 p. m.

July 13th—North Bay Tour

Leave San Francisco 8:45 a. m.

Circle tour of Mt. Tamalpais auspices Marvellous Marin; luncheon at Phoenix Lake.

Drive over Redwood Highway through San Rafael and Petaluma to Santa Rosa and Russian River scenic points.

Arrive Santa Rosa 2:30 p. m. Visit Burbank Gardens.

Barbecue dinner Santa Rosa 6 p. m.

July 14th—San Francisco

Tour by automobile of San Francisco.

Luncheon on steamship and tour of Bay.

Special trip through Chinatown and dinner as guests of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

July 15th—Tour peninsula and Santa Clara Valley.

Luncheon Palo Alto.

Dinner at San Jose.

CRUZERS AT CAMPBELL

Santa Cruz Kiwanis was the whole show at Campbell luncheon Wednesday. From vocal solos, solo jigs, musical trio and jazz orchestra to the "fine" talk by "Doc" Harry, Chief Kowton of Cruzers, it was a lively and most enjoyable program. Lieut. Gov. Thomas was again with us for a few apropos remarks. The big noise was the Casino yacht orchestra with its varied bits of novelty stunts. They know their stuff which was greatly appreciated by Campbell, judging by the complimentary remarks heard since.

Miss Kalas East to Study

Miss Helen Kalas left last week with friends from Burlingame for Chicago where she will study vocal art with Mac Burney for several weeks. She expects to visit New York also before her return. Miss Kalas has a very fine voice which has been carefully cultivated and her hosts of admirers will anticipate hearing her in concert after her season of advanced study.

HERBERT HOOVER TURNS SPADEMAN



The Secretary of Commerce turns up first spadeful of dirt at groundbreaking ceremonies for emergency hospital on the grounds of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia. The exposition will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of American Independence. At the cabinet member's right is Mayor Kendrick of Philadelphia. The hospital will be conducted by physicians and nurses from the Philadelphia General Hospital.

MISS E. KENNEDY TO S. J. LIBRARY

Miss Elizabeth Kennedy who has been the very efficient and popular librarian at Campbell for the past few years has accepted a position in the County Library in San Jose. She has been granted a two weeks vacation before entering upon her duties there.

During her service as librarian Miss Kennedy has seen the library grow in size and popularity, and the new building opened. Her gracious helpfulness and unfailing cheerfulness have won for her the friendship and appreciation of all the patrons of the library and reading room, and while they sincerely regret to have her leave, are glad of her deserved recognition.

Mrs. Lilian Vogt has been appointed to take her place and will enter upon her duties at once. Mrs. Vogt has had library experience in the east so that the work will not be entirely new to her and she will soon become acquainted with patrons.

CARS FOR BOOSTERS

Secretary G. E. Farley of the Chamber of Commerce wishes volunteers to offer their autos for the National Editorial excursion through Santa Clara Valley July 15. The procession will leave Palo Alto at 1:30 of that day on a tour of the valley and Campbell is expected to furnish 12 of the 125 automobiles needed. Mr. Farley should be seen by volunteers not later than Tuesday morning July 6th, that he may make his report at the Consolidated meeting that noon at Morgan Hill. This is a most extraordinary opportunity to help advertise our valley to the biggest booster organization in the world.

J. KALAS HOST

Mr. and Mrs. Josef Cadek, were guests of their old friend Jan Kalas, and family over the week-end. Prof. Cadek is the owner of the Conservatory of Music of Chattanooga, Tenn., whom Mr. Kalas has not seen for 28 years. He is of a musical family and the father of the first violinist of New York's string quartette. Mr. Kalas spent his honeymoon with Prof. Cadek. Sunday evening a party of friends were house guests at the Kalas home to meet Mr. and Mrs. Cadek.

S. C. CONSOLIDATED WILL MEET JULY 6

The next meeting of Santa Clara County Consolidated will be held at noon in the new Hotel just being finished at Morgan Hill, Tuesday, July 6th. Mr. William Bayler, Secretary-Manager of the San Jose Merchants Association, will be the chief speaker at the meeting. Definite plans for the entertainment of the National Editorial Association's visit through the Valley this month will be presented by William Denhart of Los Altos. Consolidated Annual Picnic, held in Big Basin last year will be another important topic of discussion.

Bayler will tell of various merchants' organizations' efforts in eradicating the so-called 'expert' who calls on a civic organization and proposes a 'beautiful' scheme to build an 'enormous' theater, put across an 'excellent' advertising stunt, or sell stock to 'promote' some 'big industry,' according to Bayler, many communities have been 'stung' by these suave talkers who come into a community and try and sometimes do, convince the leading business men of the locality that there should be an advertising bureau, a credit office, or a new civic project of some kind and then offer, for a certain commission or salary, to organize it and put it into effect. Bayler will tell of the efforts merchants and business through out the country have used in eliminating this type of work.

Consolidated's entertainment Committee met in President Thomas' office with Dr. Rastall of Californians, Incorporated, last Monday and discussed definite plans for the entertainment of the editors who are to visit the valley this month. These plans will be presented to the members at this meeting.

The Annual Consolidated Picnic plans will be discussed at this time and it is expected the usual great interest in this affair will be forth coming.

REUNION BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Finnemore entertained their relatives at a barbecue supper a week ago last Wednesday evening. It was the first time these three brothers have been together in thirty-two years. The following members of the family had the pleasure of attending the reunion.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Finnemore.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Finnemore.
Mrs. C. Gosnell.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gullick and children, Billie and Majorie May.
Mr. T. Gribble and daughter, Joyce.
Mrs. E. Haitt and son, George Norman.
Myrtle and Dora Finnemore.

CAMPBELL FIRE DISTRICT EXTENSION

Several petitions have been presented to the Chamber of Commerce for the inclusion of territory contiguous to the present fire district. It has been proposed that the Santa Clara Highway north to Latimer Ave., Kennedy and Sunside Avenues, and all territory east to the bridge be included in the fire district.

The matter was referred to the standing committee on fire and lights. This committee has been advised by the district attorney's office that extension of the present district seems impossible, since the law under which the fire district was created does not provide for extension.

In the opinion of the office, however, the present district might be allowed to lapse, and a new district formed under the new act of 1923, which has provisions either for extension or dissolution.

The old act of 1899, under which Campbell is now operating, provides for three commissioners, one to be elected each year, and the present commissioners estimate money needed for the next year, and a special tax for the maintenance of the district is levied. The money is deposited in the local bank for disbursement by the commissioners. Apparatus, materials, care of firehouse, hydrant rents, and insurance upon firemen are paid from the fund. In the opinion of Commissioner Lea there should be a paid fireman on the job at all times.

The volunteer firemen elect or reject new applicants according to whether it is believed they can render enough service to pay for their insurance. At the present time the force is several men short of maximum efficiency.

Under the new act of 1923 County Protection Districts are authorized. A petition would be followed by a hearing by the Supervisors at which objections could be voiced. Notice would then be published, an election called, and a chance to vote 'shall' or 'shall not' on the formation of the district.

Under this act there would be no local commissioners, but the County Supervisors would be the governing body. There would be tax levies similar to those of the present district. In case of incorporation the equipment could be taken over by the town.

In the opinion of the committee, operation under the new law would be more cumbersome than under the present system, for it would necessitate doing business through the supervisors' office in San Jose instead of through the local board.

The Chamber of Commerce asked that a written report of the fire and light committee be published so that intelligent action on the petition might be taken at the next meeting. The committee believes that in view of conflicting light and fire districts, and the disadvantage of doing local business through San Jose, in view of police difficulties and numerous other complications, that the time has probably arrived for the incorporation of Campbell as a municipality—and therefore submits as its report the recommendation that a Committee on Incorporation be appointed, to make an investigation concerning costs and procedure. It also recommends the purchase of the old Cooper Corner as a site for the town hall.

Mrs. R. E. Dunphy and Miss Harriet Dunphy went to San Francisco Wednesday where Miss Dunphy entered upon her duties as librarian in the San Francisco State Teachers College yesterday. They expect to visit Campbell several times before the close of the fruit season this fall.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT CAMPBELL CROSSING

Campbell was the scene of a terrible accident last Friday evening when a Southern Pacific train struck an auto causing the instantaneous death of Mrs. Anna Oliver.

On leaving their work at the California Canneries Co., Mrs. Oliver, her daughter, Adeline, and Cynthia Morris crossed the S. J. tracks at Hopkins street when the north bound evening train struck the rear wheel. The car was hurled off the street and Mrs. Oliver pitched through the windshield which about severed her head from the body. Adeline who was driving was severely cut on one arm and was taken to the O'Connor sanitarium for treatment. Cynthia Morris received several minor bruises and after first aid treatment was taken to her home on Hamilton Ave.

There is no warning bell at this crossing and the view either way along the track is shut off by the J. C. Ainsley cannery on the south and California cannery on the north.

It is also the worse for a slight grade on either side of the track requiring extra power to make.

Mrs. Oliver is the wife of Joseph Oliver living just north of town on Hamilton Avenue. A brother, M. F. Mattos and sister, Mrs. Joseph Homen also live at Campbell.

Funeral services were held Monday at Mission Church, Santa Clara, and interment was at Santa Clara.

J. F. DUNCAN RETIRES FROM BANKING

John F. Duncan has announced his intention of retiring on July 31, from active participation in banking work, although he will continue as a member of the executive committee and of the district advisory board of the Mercantile Trust Co.

Mr. Duncan began his banking career just thirty years ago when he associated with Col. S. S. Cooper, who owned the private bank of Campbell, in establishing the Bank of Campbell which was organized as a state bank. He acted as manager of this bank for twenty-two years and continued in this position when it was merged with the Garden City Bank of San Jose. Later when this institution became a branch of the Mercantile Trust Co., he was made vice president and assistant manager.

Through all his years of service Mr. Duncan has seen the various institutions under his care, grow and prosper, and he has made hosts of friends among the clientele of them all. These many friends congratulate him upon his success and that he will now be able to enjoy a well earned release from the more strenuous business life.

LANPHEAR TRANSFER'D

E. E. Lanphear who was associated here with L. T. Lenox in the Growers Bank and then went to Saratoga where he has been assistant manager of the Mercantile Trust branch has been transferred to the Gilroy Branch of the same institution.

Mr. Lanphear will act as assistant manager there also, but the position is a promotion owing to the size of the two banks and carries an increase in salary. Campbell will be sorry to lose this family as they have many friends here, and have taken an active part in various civic and social affairs, but all unite in extending the best of good wishes.

Miss Kittie Johnson is another of the high school teachers who will spend part of the vacation in advanced study. She will attend the summer session of Stanford University.

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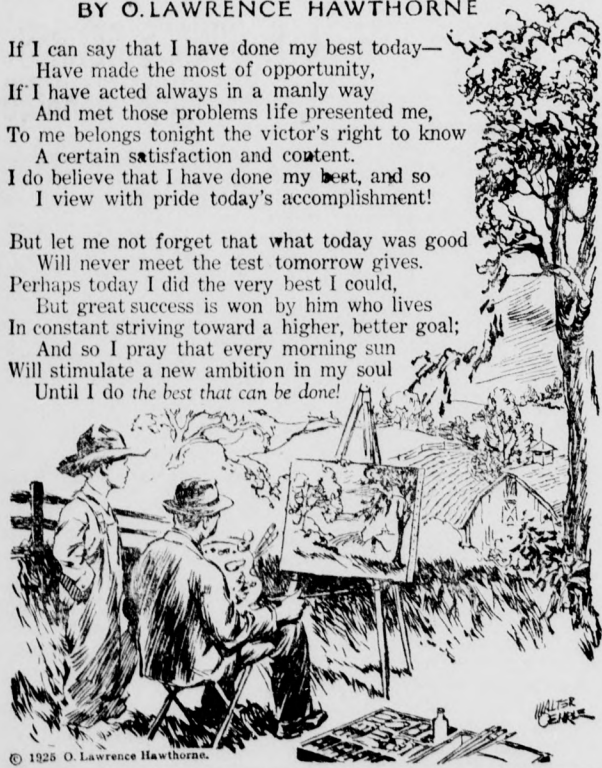
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A certain satisfaction and content.
I do believe that I have done my best, and so
I view with pride today's accomplishment!

But let me not forget that what today was good
Will never meet the test tomorrow gives.
Perhaps today I did the very best I could,
But great success is won by him who lives
In constant striving toward a higher, better goal;
And so I pray that every morning sun
Will stimulate a new ambition in my soul
Until I do the best that can be done!



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What is claimed to be the first straight car of Bartlett pears to leave the Sacramento river district was shipped out of Locke on June 15 to New York City. The pears are sizing well for this time of year, and a test made by the chemist shows that the pears have their proper sugar content this season. The shipments this year are two weeks earlier than last season and, by having their sugar content, it will undoubtedly give them the necessary keeping qualities.

The delicious fruit crop of California this year is expected to be about the equivalent of the last year's crop, and will demand practically the same number of cars. Tree fruits are expected to be slightly increased, especially during July. This was reported to the Pacific Coast Transportation Board in session in San Francisco a short time ago by J. L. Nagle of Sacramento, chairman of the delicious fruit committee.

Fire Works at Smith's.

Windsor and Cecil Cutting are on an auto trip north through Oregon, Washington and into British Columbia to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. S. E. Shephard, of Hayward, sister of the late S. G. Rodeck, was visiting Mrs. Lena Rodeck and Miss Mary Rodeck the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Strayer who occupied the F. Vernon Perrott house during his visit to England have returned to their San Jose home.

W. F. Mason and wife, L. L. Miller and wife have been enjoying the past two weeks vacationing in the northern part of the state. They planned to be home yesterday.

DO YOU KNOW THAT California is one of the ten states having a Republican Senator—Samuel M. Shortridge—on the Senate Finance Committee, which passes on all the affairs of the nation concerning Protective Tariff Rates and Income Taxes? This position held by Senator Shortridge is a guarantee to the producers and taxpayers of this state that their interests will be guarded. DO YOU KNOW THAT by reason of the defeat of Senator Stanfield of Oregon, that Senator Shortridge and Senator Smoot of Utah will be the only Republican members of the Finance Committee west of the Mississippi River and that no new member of the Senate can secure this committee membership?

WHAT INDEPENDENCE MEANS TO AMERICA

A century and a half ago the American Colonies declared their independence from Great Britain, established the foundation of the United States of America. In support of the Declaration the 54 delegates, "with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence," mutually pledged to each other their "lives, fortunes and sacred honor."

The famous document aimed its protests against the King, and came at a time in the world's history when the result was inevitable. It was not only a declaration against the political bands, but has been the foundation head of the American ideals of independence in action and thought. The generations that have come since 1776 in both Great Britain and the United States have ever reconciled the Declaration of Independence and its consequence with the necessities of the time. Americans hold in racial characteristics and in the attributes of the English-speaking people the rich heritage which has contributed to the glory that is theirs from the Mother country.

It is but a tribute to Great Britain, and a source of pride to America, that the offspring found itself in possession of the initiative and the resourcefulness to develop into a great and self-sustaining nation. Clothed with this independence in government and freedom from the religious and social restraints that in some measure have kept the people of Europe in the throes of strife, the people of the United States can join in friendly intercourses with all civilized nations in helping the world to attain its highest destiny. America has never felt herself entirely independent of the civilization and learning of the Old World. Independence is never to be construed as placing a nation in the position of asserting greater influence for good and of rendering better service to the human race.

With such independence—the national self-reliance which is the goal of intelligent citizenship—may the people of the United States celebrate the anniversary which time and history have interwoven with the American ideal of liberty.

"CONFUSION AMONG THE CONFUSORS"

Congress seems to get all of the jokes and jibes, but the state legislatures should come in for some serious consideration. State legislatures do not meet as often nor remain in session as long as does the Congress; so while legislators are together they pass laws while the "passing's good." They pass so many new laws, and forget to repeal so many of the old ones, that even the officers of the state governments find difficulty in interpreting and administering them. Often their confusion reaches the point of bewilderment. Then come the test cases, with their consequent (and sometimes necessary) delays. In the meantime someone suffers, or is damaged, or, to say the least, government and the public mind alike are weakened in their effort at stability. Such confusion always makes its certain contribution to the growing disrespect for laws in general.

But there is another side. Hasty legislation, with its resultant perplexities such as have been pointed out, is due to several causes. Special interests, whether they be corporate or individual always maintain strong and active lobbies to put through bills to fit their particular needs or aspirations. They organize, and thus surmount unorganized opposition. Due to the stress of legislative machinery all angles of effect of the new-born laws can not be investigated. Popular opinion and the experiment of enforcement must determine their value.

Another source of confusion lies in the hastily drawn documents called bills. And this is not always the fault of the legislators. Sometimes the constituents are to blame. A member of the lower branch of the state legislature tells of a case where a proposed "bill" was sent to him written on wrapping paper with a lead pencil and interlined with unintelligible hieroglyphs. The merits of the measure were undoubted, but it took the legal committee or legislative counsel to the wee small hours of the night (or morning) to redraft and shape the bill to presentable form. The work of a committee is difficult when called upon to perform the detailed task of framing non-descript ideas into documents of state for the government of a great people. For all new laws are supposed to be consistent with the mass of existing laws, and it is no easy job to make one fit into the scheme.

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CALIFORNIA FAIRS

Marin County Fair, Novato—August 20-22.
Hillmar Community Fair, Hillmar—August 23-24.
Merced County Fair, Merced—August 25-28.
California State Fair, Sacramento—September 4-11.
Orange County Fair, Santa Ana—September 13-18.
Stanislaus County Fair, Modesto—September 13-18.
Tehama County Fair, Red Bluff—September 13-18.
Ventura County Fair, Ventura—September 13-18.
Glenn County Fair, Orland—September 17-25.
San Diego County Fair, San Diego—September 21-25.
Tulare County Fair, Tulare—September 21-25.
Southern California Fair, Riverside—September 21-25.
Madera County Fair, Chowchilla—September 22-25.
Fresno District Fair, Fresno—September 27-October 2.
Los Angeles County Fair, Pomona—September 27-October 2.
Shasta County Fair, Anderson—September 30-October 4.
Santa Cruz County Fair, Santa Cruz—October 5-10.
California Orange and Olive Exposition, Oroville, November 23-27.
Imperial Valley Midwinter Fair, Brawley—December 1-5.

Tennis Rackets at Smith's.

The Rev. F. C. Farr will preach a patriotic sermon Sunday, July 4.

The A. M. Feathers family had a reunion last Sunday when the children and their families were home for the day.

Town Tales Tersely Told

Fire Works at Smith's.

Miss Helen Baugh left Wednesday to join friends for a month's stay in Yosemite.

J. A. Hail is again at the Gilson Market assisting during the busy summer season.

Several relatives of Mrs. Lydia Cooper spent part of Friday with her in honor of her eighty-fifth birthday.

The A. N. Lantz family went to Capitola Friday where they will occupy their cottage for some time.

Uncle Joe Bohnett writes that he is enjoying a real outing at Whitmore Lake near Ann Arbor, Mich.

Miss Therma Glass arrived this week from Parkston, S. D., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. G. Lanz.

W. E. Whitney who is attending summer school at Davis was home Saturday and took his family back with him for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lohr arrived last week from Casper, Wyo., and are visiting Mrs. A. J. Farley and Miss May Farley.

Mrs. L. T. Lenox and children are established in their summer home at Twin Lakes. Mr. Lenox joining them for week-ends and holidays.

Mrs. W. T. Denton of Patterson is visiting for two weeks with her sister-in-law Miss A. E. Denton and daughter, Miss Delia M. Denton.

Mrs. H. C. Clouser, who has been in the east for the past year with her husband arrived Saturday from Harrington, Dela. Mr. Clouser will remain until fall.

Miss Alice McCaughey who taught the past year at Corona arrived home last week after a delightful visit to the Grand Canyon following the close of school.

H. I. Farr and son, Joyce of Tujunga arrived last week and Mr. Farr visited his brother, Rev. F. C. Farr for a few days. Joyce will remain throughout the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sutter enjoyed a visit last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Pringle of Whittier. The gentlemen are cousins and this is their first get together for over twenty years.

Dell Gard, who had been at the Boy Scouts Camp at Swanton returned the first of the week. The other Campbell boys, Noel Voge, Allan Schuyler and Elwood Swane remained for this week.

F. V. Perrott arrived the first of the week from his visit to West Hartlepool, England. He had spent the past few months there. Mrs. Perrott and little daughter will remain for some time longer.

Miss Lois Gardner of the high school faculty left Monday evening for an extended trip which will take her to New York to the exposition at Philadelphia, Oklahoma, Arkansas and home the southern route.

Rev. Fred R. Morrow of Oakland will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational Church Sunday, speaking on the theme "The Patriotism of Jesus." The Communion will be observed at the close of the services.

Arthur Hall and family were here last week from El Paso, Tex., visiting relatives. Mrs. Hall is a sister-in-law of Mrs. A. B. Townsend and Mrs. Blakely and a cousin of Mrs. D. H. Cramer. They are touring California and are now in Lake County.

E. D. Farr of Oakdale, J. R. Farr of Ceres, J. W. Farr of Oakland, F. L. Farr of San Jose, G. N. Farr of Visalia, F. C. Farr of Campbell and their families, H. I. Farr and son, Joyce, H. S. Benford and family, of Stockton, Fred Crandall and family of Santa Cruz and Mrs. H. S. Sleeper of Santa Cruz will enjoy a reunion here on the Fourth.

Golden State News of Interest to All

Excavation for Tulare's new \$250,000 theater was started recently.

The Petaluma Spartan Club has awarded a contract to build a \$15,000 clubhouse on its lot in Petaluma.

A Tokay carnival, a picturesque fall festival on an elaborate scale, will be given at Lodi by the Woman's club of Lodi in September.

Hundreds of delegates from every section of California attended the fortieth annual session of the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West at Sacramento, recently.

Victory Bridge, connecting Antioch and Sherman Island across the Sacramento river, last link in California of the Victory Highway, across the continent, was dedicated and opened recently.

A further extension of time, until June 16, 1927, has been granted by the railroad commission to the California Highway commission in which to construct certain highway crossings in the county of Placer.

Organization to "promote the welfare of the deaf and hard of hearing," the Los Angeles League for the Hard of Hearing filed articles of incorporation at the secretary of state's office in Sacramento recently.

President Coolidge pressed a gold telegraph key in the White House at 11 a. m. June 23, and started the wheels of the huge Exchequer power house revolving. The plant belongs to the Merced irrigation district.

Grasshoppers in unusual numbers are doing serious injuries to the trees and other foliage in the neighborhood of Red Bluff and Probert. Even the shade trees planted along the county highway are being stripped of their leaves.

Announcement was made in San Francisco peninsula circles that the federal government would appropriate sufficient funds for the dredging of the bay out from the San Mateo county shore near Redwood City giving a deep water channel.

A community fair, to be held three nights, September 9, 10, and 11 and the first fair to be staged in the Del Rey community, Fresno county, is planned by the Del Rey post of the American Legion, assisted by the chamber of commerce.

Foot and mouth disease appears to be spreading in the republic of Mexico according to G. H. Hecke, director of the California state department of agriculture. The latest information is to the effect that the disease has recently appeared in the state of Yucatan in addition to Tabasco.

Apricots as large as peaches are the latest physical proof of the kind of produce Tulare is capable of growing. The fact was made known when a Tulare plant enthusiast, brought the fruit to the Tulare chamber of commerce office. They were selected at random from some half dozen trees.

Announcement is made in Sacramento that the famous Turner apple and pear orchard near Sebastopol, Sonoma county, has been traded at a sum of \$156,000. The Turner ranch comprises 156 acres planted to Gravensteins, Newtown pippins, Bartlett pears and cherries and the products have won many prizes at shows and fairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bryant were here from Richmond Sunday visiting the J. H. Ishams.

The beautiful Los Gatos pageant was viewed by many Campbellites who have always been loyal supporters of these entertainments. Many features of this years play were very effective especially the closing candle light procession.

Mrs. Kayte Carpenter who has for several weeks been manager of the Tradewell store in Campbell has purchased the interests of Mr. Nunn and is now proprietor. Mrs. Carpenter will continue the grocery and creamery business. She has installed an automatic icing machine as an adjunct to the ice cream fountain.

Mark E. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Thomas who were former residents of Vasona and well known to a great number of our readers, was married Saturday, June 26 in Stanford Memorial Chapel to Miss Helen Chapman of Surf. Both of the young people have been Stanford students. Mr. Thomas graduating with distinction this year is engineering.

Full Gospel Revival Services daily at 8 p. m. Branch of upper room Mission 4th and San Antonio Streets, San Jose. Evangelists Guy Renfrow and Lenard Rogers are here. Come and hear them in message and song. Second Timothy 3:16 tells us that "all scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." We believe it. You are welcome. Come.

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They made the trip from Vernal, Utah to Salem, Oregon to visit another brother, then down the Redwood Highway to Campbell, where they will remain until about August 1st when they will return to Salem where Mr. Mason has an important federal construction job.

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Notice is hereby given by the Board of Trustees of the Campbell Union High School that sealed bids will be received by said board at the principal's office in the high school building up to and until 8 o'clock p. m. of the 7th day of July, 1926, for One Graham Brothers LBM Chassis, 158" wheelbase, with Graham School Bus Body, Chassis to be equipped with 32x6 Truck Cords all around and Smith Steel Wheels.

By order of said Board of Trustees, M. A. Ross, J. L. Hagelin, F. L. Howes, J. E. Wiesendanger, A. B. Townsend, Clerk.

Nervous, and sick after years of preaching, Bennett Hatcher came to Redlands, started on a small scale with hens and now has one of the best producing egg plants in this section. He and his son, have during the past year just started in the business of hatching and have the largest incubator in this section at work day and night now. The plant contains about 3,000 Leghorn hens.

Eastern markets are paying fair prices for California apples, despite heavy cold storage holdings, according to Tom Brinks, traveling representative of the California Fruit exchange, which will handle the marketing of the Gravenstein Apple Growers' association crop. Brinks has been in Sebastopol, Sonoma county, making a survey of the apple crop of this section.

S. P. FOLDER TELLS OF SIERRA'S CHARMS

California's own "Switzerland," the heights and valleys of the Sierra Nevada mountains with their variegated scenes and climate, has been pictured and described in a new recreationists' folder "Outdoor Life in the Sierra," issued today by the Southern Pacific.

The sixteen page colored folder contains a collection of the best available scenic and descriptive pictures of the mountain region according to F. S. McGinnis, passenger traffic manager. An attractively drawn thirty-one inch map showing the Sierra region from San Bernardino on the south to Crater Lake, Oregon, on the north, is included. The map includes all of the national parks, forests, fishing and hunting camps, mountain resorts, horse and foot trails and auto stage lines connecting with the railroad's stations. All of the mountain peaks which are the mecca of mountaineers' clubs are indicated on the map. The descriptive matter gives facts concerning the geological, climatic, floral, forest, and fishing conditions of the region.

"More than 25,000 of these folders will be distributed through the state and in the East by the railroad's agents and by travel bureaus," said McGinnis. "Though it is a common illusion that the far country is more attractive, residents of the state can discover in this folder that they have within a few hours ride one of the richest playgrounds in the world. For those who have a limited time to play the folder reveals a way to a short and happy outdoor vacation from toil and the madding crowds."

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be opened by S. R. James, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Willow Glen Grammar School in the office of the principal, San Jose, July 2, 1926, at 8 o'clock p. m., for four hundred more or less opera chairs.

Specifications on file with the clerk of the Board, or with the principal of the school. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids to waive defects therein; or to accept the bid deemed most satisfactory. Certified check of 10%, payable to S. R. James, Clerk of the Board must accompany all bids.

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THE BASIC TROUBLE WITH AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

Many Mythical Causes Given But the Chief Financial Problem Rises From Inflation of Capital Account Based on War Prices—Remedy Pointed Out—"Trick Legislation" Will Not Help.

By MELVIN A. TRAYLOR

First Vice President American Bankers Association.

IN recent years agriculture and the welfare of the farmer have been our most fruitful topics of conversation. Political fortunes have revolved around the unhappy situation of the farmer and the business barometer has gone up and down with varying proposals for his relief. Only a few years ago there was widespread feeling voiced by the leading agriculturists that the time was fast approaching when America would not be able to feed its rapidly increasing population unless there was improvement in soil culture, fertilization, reforestation and larger production. What is the situation now? The worry seems no longer to be for food for the hungry millions but for more millions to consume our tons of food.

Evangelists of despair have talked so much about over-production and surplus of agricultural products since 1920 that we are warranted in calling attention to a fact or two which may be enlightening to those who have felt that there has been a crushing surplus of the staples of the

farm. From 1911 to 1915 average production of cotton was 14,175,000 bales at an average price of 12.41 cents per pound, while from 1921 to 1925 production averaged 11,362,000 bales at an average price of 21.85 cents per pound. In the 1911-1915 period wheat production averaged 806,358,000 bushels at an average price of 89 cents, while in 1921-1925 the average production was 804,384,000 bushels at a \$1.11½ average; in the former period corn averaged 2,754,000,000 bushels at 60.3 cents while in the latter the average was 2,873,000,000 at 69.6 cents. Cattle on farms for 1911-1915 were 37,178,000 at an average estimated price of \$26.52 while in the latter period the annual average was \$41,616,000 at \$26.08. Hogs on farms in the first period were 63,151,000 at an average price of \$9.58 per head, and in the latter 60,413,000 at \$13.34.

The Surplus Production Myth

From these figures, which eliminate the period that embraced the war and the early post-war inflation, it will be observed that, with the exception of cotton and cattle, production has been almost uniform in the two periods. In no case has production anywhere approached an increase commensurate with the increase in population. So-called surplus production is largely a myth and the cause of the farmer's complaint must be looked for in some other direction. It must be admitted that all has not been and is not well with this industry. After all, what is the matter with agriculture? There are a few facts which seem obvious as a part at least of the underlying causes of the situation and which suggest something of the remedy that sooner or later must be applied.

Present difficulties had their inception largely in inflation of prices for agricultural products from 1915 to 1920 with consequent large expansion of profits. This led inevitably with the farmer as with the manufacturer to expansion of plant and equipment—the acquirement by the individual of larger acreage and modern, if not always efficient, machinery. These statements do not apply to every one because there are always some who play safely and conservatively, proved by the fact that there are millions of farmers who have gone through the recent crisis without any difficulty and are today prosperous and contented. In fact the complaints today are coming from less than 25 per cent of the farmers of the country and from the hordes of politicians who are seeking to make capital out of the situation.

Results of Inflation and Expansion

With the average and with the majority of those who were swept off their feet by the wave of prosperity through which they were passing, let us analyze the results of this inflation and expansion. The farmer operating on land that he was carrying in his capital account at a value of, say, \$100 per acre, and who perhaps had a loan of \$50 an acre, suddenly found that, because of the increased profits from his operations, his land had a market value of \$200 per acre and that, if he had a new tractor and some new farm machinery, he could greatly increase his production. But if he did that he would need a larger barn and more warehouse facilities. The chances are that with an appraisal of \$200 per acre on his land he increased his loan to \$100 per acre, thereby doubling his capital account and his bonded debt—not out of earnings but because of his ability to effect a "clean write-up" of 100 per cent of his plant account.

If he did not effect the doubling of his capital account in this manner, and if his \$100 acre farm was clear, he probably bought his neighbor's farm for \$200 per acre and mortgaged both the new and the old for \$100 per acre. In this latter case, he increased his capital account 150 per cent.

It is easy to see what this did to his net percentage of income. If he had been able to make 6 per cent on his original investment, without any allowance for the increased cost of operations which of course did take place, he cut his net income, based upon his capitalization, about one-half when he had completed his expansion program. But worse than that happened. His calculations had been made upon a price for his product which reflected wartime demand and buying power of government money which were suddenly curtailed. With

demand gone and buying power withdrawn he found his gross selling price cut in two. His gross at the high figure had enabled him to make 3 per cent net on his new capitalization. This now was cut one-half by the reduction of his gross selling price and instead of making a 6 per cent return, as he was able to do perhaps on his original \$100 acre farm, he has since been lucky if he has made 1½ per cent on his new capital account.

The Remedy

I am confident that something of this kind underlies 75 per cent of the present difficulty. How can it be remedied? I believe that time and intelligent hard work is the surest restorative of better conditions. No magic of trick legislation can accomplish the result. There are a few facts which must be faced and accepted before a start to better things can be made. The first and most important is recognition that farming never was, is not now, and I do not believe ever will be a so-called money-making proposition. By this I mean a business in which a man may engage with the certainty of being able over a period of years from the production and sale of farm commodities to accumulate great wealth.

There are those who will say that unless farming can be made a successful money-making proposition there is no hope for the future of the country. My argument with such people will turn on the correct definition of what is a satisfactory money-making business. I believe that if farming is intelligently and industriously followed it is a satisfactory business but I do not believe that it is sufficiently a money-making proposition to attract those who are ambitious to play for big fortunes.

There are those also who say that many men have grown rich in the past in agriculture. I do not think they have from the mere production and sale of farm commodities. The men who have grown rich in the past from agriculture have owed their success most largely to the ownership of what would now be considered very cheap lands, which over a period of years have shown quadruple and more appreciation in values.

The Advantages of Farm Life

But if agriculture does not mean great wealth, and it certainly does not involve a life of idleness, ease, or luxury, it does mean much more. It means if intelligently and industriously followed a character of independence vouchsafed to no other trade or profession. How do I know this? I know it by experience and I know it by observation. The farmers of today have more good, wholesome food than any man working on a salary of \$2,500 per year can buy for his family and be able to pay his grocery bill without paying any other of his debts. The farmers who are complaining of their inability to make money enough to pay for their necessities of life are enjoying at home as a natural heritage of their business comforts and luxuries which the man in the industrial centers working for a salary is spending every dollar of his income to obtain and then is not getting anything commensurate with those enjoyed by the farmer.

It is these so-called unledged items of the farmer's income that are too often lost sight of in the calculations made by our reformer friends who would legislate a living wage and universal prosperity to those engaged in agriculture. If the farmer as a whole would be happy again he must take stock of his blessings and thank God for them, get rid of his quack doctors of political bunkum, revalue his plant and equipment, and start over again in full knowledge of the fact that he must face keen and effective competition, that he must work hard and intelligently, that he must calculate in his income inherent and undeniable items, which are not measured in dollars and cents.

When he does this, I feel perfectly certain that over a period of years, taking the good and the bad as it comes to all classes of business, he will find that he has lived well, that he has had a fair margin for the enjoyment of all the necessities of life and a surplus for those luxuries which he has a right to claim, and above all, that he will have had a chance to be an independent individual, a real man and a self-respecting citizen.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Roi H. Laine, also known as Roi Laine, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within four months after the first publication of this notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administratrix at her place of business for the settlement of the affairs of said estate, viz: the law office of W. A. Johnston & F. L. Johnston, Rooms 710-712 First National Bank Building, in the City of San Jose, in the said County of Santa Clara.

San Jose, Calif., this 25th day of May, A. D., 1926.

SARAH A. LAINE,

Administratrix of the estate of Roi H. Laine, also known as Roi Laine, Deceased.

W. A. Johnston & F. L. Johnston,
Attorneys for Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Mary C. Shelly, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the undersigned Administratrix, with the Will annexed, of the estate of Mary C. Shelly, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within four (4) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administratrix, with the Will annexed, at the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 311-314 Bank of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

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ALCINDA MAY AINSLEY,
Administratrix, with the Will annexed of the Estate of Mary C. Shelly, Deceased.

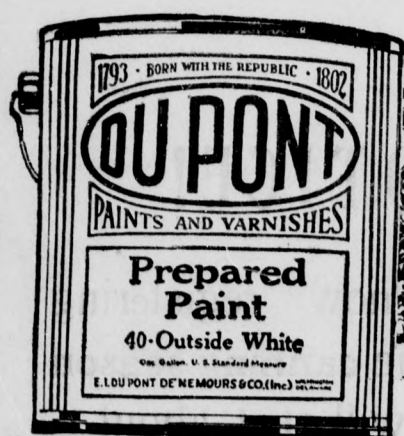
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